

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer is reading time



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If you love to read, it may be that any time is reading time for you. Or, like many people, you may be so busy most of the year that a book is a luxury.

But during the summer, it's good to step back and take a little more time for things we love, whatever our age. At the Abilene Public Library, we like to help with your reading and summer fun — and we do it for all ages.

The library's summer reading clubs — for children, teens and adults — begin Monday and run through July 30.

The children's club has a dinosaur theme: Read-a-saurus. Children from birth through fifth grade can pick up prizes and attend programs each week. We're continuing with our regular programs, including Lego My Library and Science Club, but we'll also have special programs such as the School Age Programs, Paleontology School and Young Audiences.

Young Audiences programs, for ages 7 and older, are designed to be interactive and fun — and sometimes the kids even learn something important. These programs are made possible by the Greathouse Foundation, HeARTS for the Arts, the Rotary Club of Abilene, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Friends of the Abilene Public Library.

The teen reading club also has a dinosaur theme: Books Bite Back. Designed for those in grades six through 12, the club also offers weekly prizes. In addition, for every six books read, participants get one entry into a grand prize drawing when the club ends. Again, regular teen programs will continue, but special programming for the summer includes the Twisted Tales Book Club, Teen Scene and Teen Scene After Hours.

Our book club for adults has a fitness theme this year: Exercise your Mind. Members can read a book or attend an adult program for one raffle ticket. Fill out the ticket and enter it in one of our prize drawings throughout the summer at any library location.

All raffle tickets left over from the previous prize drawings will be entered into the grand prize drawing. The first 200 people at each library location to register for the adult summer reading club will receive a tote bag.

Special programs for adults this summer include ones on disc golf, Zumba and various low-impact exercise classes in partnership with the YMCA of Abilene.

A special Monday Morning Movie program this summer will feature movies made from books, including some classic favorites.

So as you can see, your library has something for everyone this summer, and we hope you and your family will participate.

For more information on any of our summer reading clubs or other programs, go to www.abilenetx.com/apl or give us a call at 325-676-6025.

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